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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Ken-ichi TAKEUCHI, et al.

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FOR: TRANSFORMED MICROORGANISM AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING D-AMINOACYLASE

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment, request for reconsideration and statement w/attached marked-up copy in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required  
 Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.  
 Additional documents filed herewith: Sequence Listing (Paper; 6 pp.); Computer-Readable Sequence Listing (diskette); Letter to Official Draftsman; Drawing Sheets (2)

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

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A check in the amount of \$18.00 is attached.  
 Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  
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SIR:

It is requested that the enclosed TWO (2) sheets of Formal Drawings for FIGS.: 1 & 2 be entered to replace the Informal Drawings originally filed with the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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